

# TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou te whanau o tenei kura  
te kura Waenga o Taupo

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*Tena koutou te whanau o tenei Kura, nau mai haere mai ki te Kura Waenga o Taupo, “te kura pai o Intermediate i Taupo”*

*Greetings to all our families and welcome to Taupo Intermediate School – “the best Intermediate in Taupo”.*

We are over the hump and heading towards the end of term 3. It just seems like it has started, and we are looking ahead for term 4 and 2024. It is true, time flies when you are having fun.

Last Friday’s cross-country event was a prime example of this. Congratulations to all our students who participated in our championship runs for our Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys, Year 8 girls and Year 8 boys.

It was fantastic to see all our students in the team colours and supporting one another during the event. Thank you to all the parents, caregivers and whanau that came along to support their child at the event. We wish all our top 6 cross country runners in each category all the best for their upcoming Taupo Interschool event at Spa Park on Tuesday 29 August 2023.

Over the last few weeks, we have been assessing our students in reading, writing and mathematics so we can compare our learning data after 20 weeks of teaching and learning.

We are very excited to see the progress being made by our students in each of these learning areas. We will be collating this assessment data and we look forward to sharing our school-wide data in future newsletters.

This week our Year 8 students had the wonderful opportunity to experience our two local secondary schools. On Monday Rooms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8 went to Taupo-Nui-a-Tia College and Rooms 3, 22, 23, 24 & 25 went to Tauhara College. On Tuesday the Year8’s swapped over to experience the other secondary school.

Please take the time to discuss with your child regarding these visits and their thoughts on each of the schools. Choosing a secondary school is a big decision and selecting the right school for your child is important. I encourage all parents/caregivers to attend our secondary schools open evenings and visit where possible, so you can make informed decision based on your experience too.

Next week we have our two school bands practising in the Hawkes Bay Band quest competition on Thursday 31st August. Our bands have been practising for several weeks in preparation for this event. We wish them all the success at this competition next week.

*Nga mihi nui, Brent Woods, Principal*

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# TIS CROSS COUNTRY 2023









# **NETBALL SEASON COMES TO AN END**

**2023 netball season has come to an end. A HUGE thank you to our volunteer coaches and managers. The school, your girls and their families are so grateful for all the mahi you put in this season.**

**Congrats to TIS Steel for taking out first place in the Intermediate Premier grade. It was hard fought final game against TIS Pulse who ended up 2nd overall.**

**TIS Magic came first in the Intermediate Champ grade with Stars coming 5th and Firebirds 6th.**

**TIS Blues ended their season 3rd overall in the senior B Prem grade. A season where they have gone from strength to strength. Good luck for Aims games in 2 weeks' time.**

## **A special mention to Taupo netball Centre annual winners...**

**Most Improved - Charlotte Filer  
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# **NETBALL**







## NETBALL 2023





Enter and WIN in Shirley's Shoes  
**Art Competition**

\$2000 total prizes including two \$500 First prizes and two Highly Commended prizes of \$200 each. The two winners' artworks will be featured on Shirley's Shoes and NextShoes magazine covers. Entry forms and packs to claim 4 ENTRY CATEGORIES:

- Year 1-3: Professional artist, ready-made
- Year 4-6: Professional artist, ready-made
- Year 7-9: Professional artist, ready-made
- Year 10-13: Professional artist, ready-made

Artwork deadline: Thursday 24 August 2023 at 5 pm

SHIRLEY'S SHOES | NEXTSHOES | 10 HOBOMATANGI STREET, TAUPŌ | TEL: 07 378 5282

**Congratulations** to those students who entered the Shirley's Shoes & Next Shoes Art competition. They were all amazing with a variety of media used from watercolour & ink, acrylic and Procreate. We will keep you updated as to any winning entries.

Well done to the following students:

Nicole Wang, Aaliyah Penfold, Evie Ross, Lulu Halligan, Deacon Rambaud, Finya Niehues, Salma Asrulnizam, and Zsheidy Mauricio.



**Private after school Tutoring.**

**Alpha to omega literacy program  
MON, TUE, and Thursdays 3.15 to 4.15.**

This program gives practical help in reading, writing, and spelling for children with learning difficulties including dyslexia. The cost is \$20.00 per student per session. The student may attend one or all three lessons. Enrolments forms are at the office or message me so I can drop the forms off to your student in class. **Limited spaces available.**

Any queries phone. Donna Shaw 0277113082

**Highly Commended at  
the Bay of Plenty  
Science Fair**



**As reported in the last newsletter, 7 students represented our school at the Bay of Plenty Science Fair in Rotorua.**

Each student gets interviewed by the judges about their scientific investigation. I am pleased to announce that Lucy Forrest from Room 5 gained a Highly Commended award for her investigation into different types of irrigation for plants. Lucy, who is an active member of Kids Greening Taupo, was inspired by the work that they do and wanted to find out which type of irrigation was the most effective in providing plants with the right amount of water over a period.

**Congratulations Lucy for your great idea and for the scientific rigour of your experiment.**